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Man Does Not Stand Alone. By A. Cressy Morrison. Cloth. Price, \$1.25. Pp. 107. New York, London and Edinburgh: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1944.

Seventy-First Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Michigan Department of Health. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1943. Cloth. Pp. 357. Lansing, Michigan: Franklin DeKleine Company, 1943.

Urological Surgery. By Austin Ingram Dodson, M.D., F.A.C.S., Richmond, Virginia, Professor of Urology, Medical College of Virginia; Urologist to the Hospital Division, Medical College of Virginia; Urologist to Crippled Children's Hospital; Urologist to St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Urologist to St. Luke's Hospital and McGuire Clinic. With contributions by R. A. Berger, M.D., F.A.C.R.; Douglas G. Chapman, M.D., F.A.C.P.; Everett Idris Evans, Ph.D., M.D.; Fred M. Hodges, M.D., F.A.C.R.; Major Guy Winston Horsley; Linwood D. Keyser, M.D., F.A.C.S.; and Lawrence O. Snead, M.D., F.A.C.R. Cloth. Price, \$10.00. Pp. 768, with 576 illustrations. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1944.

New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1944. Containing Descriptions of the Articles Which Stand Accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association on January 1, 1944. Issued under the direction and supervision of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. Cloth. Pp. 778. Chicago, Illinois: American Medical Association, 1944.

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Annual Reprint of the Reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for 1943, with the comments that have appeared in the Journal. Cloth. Pp. 150. Chicago, Illinois: American Medical Association, 1944.

BOOK REVIEWS

New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1944, containing descriptions of the articles which stand accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association on January 1, 1944. Cloth. Price, postpaid, \$1.50. Pp. 778. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1944.

The current volume of New and Nonofficial Remedies reflects two important and forward looking decisions of the Council, namely, to use the metric system exclusively

in all its publications, and to consider for acceptance contraceptive preparations offered for use as prescribed by physicians. These decisions in turn reflect the vigorous and progressive leadership of the Council in the service of Medicine.

The chapter on contraceptives is quite comprehensive; with the acceptance of more preparations, it will undoubtedly assume a large place in New and Nonofficial Remedies. The Council has thus far accepted some contraceptive jellies and creams, contraceptive diaphragms, diaphragm inserts, syringe applicators, and fitting rings. It is understood that a number of additional preparations have been submitted for Council consideration since the book went to press. This chapter represents a courageous and long-needed innovation.

Some of the new preparations that appear in this volume are: Succinylsulfathiazole, a new sulfonamide, a

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PUBLIC OPINION CONCERNING MEDICAL PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA

"Interpretative Report" Appeared in May Issue of C. and W. M.—The "Interpretative Report on a Survey of Public Opinion Concerning Medical Practice in California," by Mr. John R. Little of Los Angeles of the firm of Foote, Cone and Belding, which appeared in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for May, 1944, on page 241, has already received much publicity in the medical press. It will no doubt be given much more as significance and value of the suggestions therein made are appreciated by members of the medical profession and others who are interested in plans designed to provide adequate medical care for all citizens of the United States.

The "Interpretative Report" should be read by every member of the California Medical Association. Physicians of other States who do not have access to CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE will find digests in *Medical Economics* for July, on pages 53-58, and for August, on pages 71-77.

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Many Medical Surveys Have Been Made.—Medical surveys are nothing new, the report of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, consisting of 28 volumes, and of which Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford was chairman, being a notable example. That report, put out by the University of Chicago Press in 1932, laid the foundation for numerous other investigations, among which may be listed our own lamented "California Medical-Economic Survey" of 1934-1935. The California endeavor was produced in conjunction with the FERA (Federal Emergency Relief Administration). The C.M.A. money contribution to the well-intentioned, but unfortunate effort was in excess of fifty thousand dollars, a like sum having been received from Federal sources. That is a past experience, however, and is mentioned only to show the alertness of the medical profession of California on what was transpiring.

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A glance at the preface shows that certain general articles have been revised to bring them up to date. More or less important revisions have been made of the following chapters: Barbituric Acid Derivatives, Estrogenic

Substances; Parathyroid; Ovaries; Sulfonamide Compounds; Vitamins, especially the sections, Vitamin B Complex and Vitamin D. In this connection it is worth noting that each chapter in the book is reviewed annually, or more often if indicated, by the responsible referee for such revision.

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